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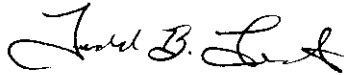
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in the Commonwealth of Virginia )

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher,

Attached please find the Annual ETC Report of Nextel Partners in the above-captioned proceeding. A confidential version of this report is being filed separately with both the FCC and USAC, pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457(d) and 0.459.

Should you have any questions regarding the information contained in this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 592-7185.

Sincerely,



Todd B. Lantor  
Chief Regulatory Counsel

**Before the  
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**ANNUAL ETC REPORT OF NEXTEL PARTNERS**

NPCR, Inc. and Nextel Partners of Upstate New York, Inc.<sup>1</sup> ("Nextel Partners"), eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETC") in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee,

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<sup>1</sup> NPCR, Inc. is the Nextel Partners operating entity in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia, Nextel Partners of Upstate New York, Inc. is the Nextel Partners operating entity for the state of New York. Both NPCR, Inc. and Nextel Partners of Upstate

and Virginia, hereby provide the Commission with a compliance filing containing information, as required by the Commission's Order in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

**I. PROGRESS TOWARDS MEETING BUILD OUT PLANS**

The *Designation Order* required that, in addition to its annual certification filing under sections 54.513 and 54.514, Nextel Partners must submit records and documentation on an annual basis detailing its progress towards meeting its build-out plans. On March 24, 2004, Nextel Partners filed supplements to its ETC applications that identified 2004 construction plans in the affected states. On June 2, 2004, Nextel Partners submitted an update to these construction plans. Exhibit A hereto represents a further update to Nextel Partners' previously filed construction plans.

Exhibit A shows that all planned infrastructure improvements were completed in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and New York. In Pennsylvania, Nextel Partners completed all planned infrastructure improvements except for one site in Elizabethtown, which is scheduled for completion by December 15, 2005. In Tennessee, Nextel Partners completed all planned infrastructure improvements except for one site in Mooresburg, which should be completed near the time of this filing. In Virginia, Nextel Partners completed all planned infrastructure improvements except for one site in Rudford, which should also be completed near the time of this filing.

Exhibit B hereto shows cell towers in designated areas that have been brought on air since the Commission's *Designation Order*. This reflects previously planned sites that were since completed, as well as new sites that were planned and built between the *Designation Order* and September 2005. Exhibit B also shows aggregate expenses, by state, for construction and operation in the designated areas.

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New York, Inc. are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Nextel Partners Operating Corporation which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nextel Partners, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecomms. Carrier*, CC Docket 96-45, Order, 19 FCC Rcd. 16530, DA 04-2667 (rel. Aug. 25, 2004) ("*Designation Order*").

Exhibit C hereto contains maps that show the location of new cell sites that have been brought on air since Nextel Partners' *Designation Order*.

Nextel Partners is proud of its demonstrated ability to deploy network facilities in these areas and believes that it has met its build-out plans as set forth in its ETC applications and has made considerable progress in building out its network in its designated areas.

**II. NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS PER 1000 HANDSETS (FROM THE DATE ETC DESIGNATION IS GRANTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005)**

The *Designation Order* required that Nextel Partners submit on an annual basis the number of complaints per 1,000 handsets. The Commission indicated that this report would cover the period of time from the date of designation through June 30, 2005. Between August 25, 2004 and June 30, 2005, the number of complaints per 1,000 handsets filed with the Commission, a state commission, or an attorney general, on a state-by-state basis, is set forth below:

STATE	NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS PER 1,000 HANDSETS
Alabama	0.15232
Florida	0.19777
Georgia	0.06024
New York	0.41936
Pennsylvania	0.33848
Tennessee	0.04857
Virginia	0.20510

Nextel Partners maintains the following point of contact to address any customer service or service quality complaint received by the Commission:

Nextel Partners, Inc.  
6880 Bermuda Rd.  
Suite 100  
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Any other regulatory issues should be addressed to:

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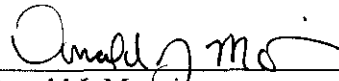
### **III. UNFULFILLED REQUESTS FOR SERVICE**

The *Designation Order* required that Nextel Partners submit information on an annual basis detailing how many requests for service from potential customers were unfulfilled. Between August 25, 2004 and June 30, 2005, there were no unfilled requests for service for potential customers within Nextel Partners' designated areas.

We are pleased to provide this information and believe it is responsive to the requirements of the *Designation Order*. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or seek any additional information.

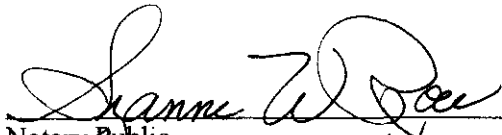
**CERTIFICATION**

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005, I certify that I am an officer of NPCR, Inc. and Nextel Partners of Upstate New York, Inc. ("Nextel Partners"); that I have examined the foregoing compliance filing and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, under penalty of perjury, all statements of fact contained in this report are true and that said report is an accurate statement of the affairs of the Nextel Partners in respect to the data set forth herein.

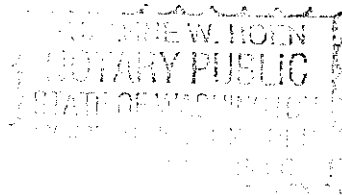


Donald J. Manning  
Vice President and General Counsel  
Nextel Partners

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28 day of September 2005.



Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 11/7/06



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**EXHIBITS A, B & C HAVE BEEN REDACTED FROM THIS  
FILING PURSUANT TO 47 C.F.R §§ 0.457(d) and 0.459**